Texas Dental Schools

Texas A&M University College of Dentistry
University of Texas Health Science Center—Houston
University of Texas Health Science Center—San Antonio

Applying to Dental School
Application services include:

- Texas Medical and Dental Schools Application Service, www.tmdsas.com
- American Association of Dental Schools Application Services, www.adea.org

Additional Information:

- Applications are available at the beginning of May
- You will be required to submit a letter of recommendation from a general dentist
- Public Texas Dental Schools: 90% of entering class seats are reserved for Texas Residents

Preparing for the DAT?

Exam Preparation Materials:
- ExamKrackers
- Kaplan
- Princeton Review

Get Involved!

- Alpha Epsilon Delta
- Pre-Health Minority Club (Alpha Delta)
- Medically Dedicated Students
- UNT’s Volunteer Organizations
- UNT’s Pre-Dental Society
- UNT’s Future Dental Professional Club
- American Dental Association
- Texas Dental Association
- American Dental Education Assoc.
- Global Medical Brigades
- Hearts for the Homeless
Mapping the Pre-Dental Journey

*With the help of your advisor, use the prerequisite courses listed on the following page to create an individual plan for your pre-dental ambitions. Because circumstances can change and differ over time, this is an **unofficial** timeline and should be re-evaluated each semester.*

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**Fall Timeline**
- Attend “What Should I Be Doing Now?” Seminar
- Attend HPAC personal statement workshop in November
- DAT Preparation

**Spring Timeline**
- Attend application seminar in February
- HPAC Application due in March
- DAT Prep/Take Exam (June or July)

**SUMMER:** Apply to dental schools through TMDSAS or AADSAS. Interviews with dental schools are typically July through December.

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- Dental School Interviews
- December 1st—First day of Admissions Offer

**Spring Timeline**
- Admission Offer Continue
General Prerequisite Coursework for Texas Dental Schools

A ‘C’ or better is required in all coursework
Completion of a degree is STRONGLY recommended

Texas A&M University College of Dentistry

Required courses:
- ENGL 1310 (3hrs) College Writing I or TECM 1700 (3hrs) Intro to Technical Writing
- ENGL 1320 (3hrs) College Writing II or TECM 2700 (3hrs) Technical Writing
- CHEM 1410/1430 (4hrs) General Chemistry I
- CHEM 1420/1440 (4hrs) General Chemistry II
- CHEM 2370/3210 (4hrs) Organic Chemistry I
- CHEM 2380/3220 (4hrs) Organic Chemistry II
- BIOC 3621 (3hrs) Principles of Biochemistry*
  Alternatives: BIOC 4540 and BIOC 4550
- Physics I for Science Majors (4 hrs)**
- Physics II for Science Majors (4 hrs)**
- MATH 1680 (3hrs) Elementary Probability and Statistics

Eighteen semester hours of Biology--(minimum) 15 hours of lecture and 3 hours of formal laboratory.
Also, the Biology hours must include:
- BIOL 2301/2311 (4hrs) Human Anatomy and Physiology I
- BIOL 2302/2312 (4hrs) Human Anatomy and Physiology II
- BIOL 2041/2042 (4hrs) Microbiology

***Strongly encourages a major in the hard sciences

University of Texas Health Science Center—Houston

Required courses:
- ENGL 1310 (3hrs) College Writing I or TECM 1700 (3hrs) Intro to Technical Writing
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Fourteen semester hours of Biology -- (minimum) 12 hours of lecture and 2 hours of formal laboratory.
Biology hours must include:
- BIOL 2041/2042 (Microbiology)

University of Texas Health Science Center—San Antonio

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* Dentral Schools encourage students to take Anatomy & Physiology

**Dental Schools require Physics Courses for science majors. Please see your major advisor for information on which physics are required for your degree.

NOTE: Courses for non-science majors or for health career majors, such as nursing, pharmacy, allied health sciences, will NOT satisfy the required coursework. All required coursework must be applicable toward a traditional science degree.

*Program requirements may change without notice and vary with each school; you are still responsible for checking schools’ websites for admissions information. Please see your academic advisor to further explore the requirements of the school in which you are interested.*
Webpages and Resources

Texas Dental Schools
Texas A&M University College of Dentistry
   http://bcd.tamhsc.edu/
University of Texas Health Science Center—Houston
   https://www.uth.edu/
University of Texas Health Science Center—San Antonio
   http://www.uthscsa.edu/

Student and Professional Associations
Alpha Epsilon Delta
   https://unt.campuslabs.com/engage/organization/
   AlphaEpsilonDelta
Alpha Delta: Pre-Health Minority Club
   https://unt.campuslabs.com/engage/organization/
   alpha-delta-the-minority-pre-health-organization
Medically Dedicated Students
   https://unt.campuslabs.com/engage/organization/
   medically-dedicated-students-organization
UNT’s Volunteer Organizations
   http://studentaffairs.unt.edu/
UNT’s Pre-Dental Society
   https://unt.campuslabs.com/engage/organization/pre-
   dental-society
UNT’s Future Dental Professional Club
   https://unt.campuslabs.com/engage/organization/
   future-dental-professionals
American Dental Association
   http://www.ada.org/en/
Texas Dental Association
   http://www.tda.org/
American Dental Education Association
   http://www.adea.org/
Global Medical Brigades
   https://unt.campuslabs.com/engage/organization/
   global-medical-brigades
Hearts for the Homeless
   https://unt.campuslabs.com/engage/organization/
   hearts-for-the-homeless-dallas

DAT Information and Preparation
About the DAT
   http://www.ada.org/en/education-careers/dental-
   admission-test/
DAT Prep Materials
   http://www.examkrackers.com/
   http://www.kaptest.com/
   http://www.princetonreview.com/

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using the addresses
listed on the front
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The best way to
achieve your academic
and career goals is to
ask for help! We are
committed to providing
you the best service
possible, so we look
forward to seeing you
in the near future!

Career Exploration
Texas Hot Jobs
   http://texashotjobs.mobi/
Explore Health Careers.org
   http://explorehealthcareers.org/en/home

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